

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM OVER WORLD

HAPPENINGS IN OUR OWN AND OTHER COUNTRIES BRIEFLY TOLD.

SHORT ITEMS FOR BUSY MEN

Week's News Condensations Reviewed Without Comment—All Nations Find something to Edify and Instruct.

Levi M. Kacy, American member of the Panama joint land commission, announced that he had presented his resignation. He gave ill health as the reason.

All restrictions placed on re-export of tobacco by the Netherlands Overseas trust have been removed for the present.

Abbas Hilmi, former khedive of Egypt, has undergone an operation on his tongue for cancer.

A mutilated statue of Eros discovered by French troops in the course of trench digging exercises on the island of Lemnos, may prove to be a find of great archaeological importance.

The state department has instructed all representatives in Central America to make a search for survivors of the steamer Marconi, believed to have been lost in the August hurricane.

A 10-year loan at an interest rate equivalent to 14 per cent is advertised at Tokyo, Japan by the Russo-Asiatic bank.

The Liberty Bell was given a rousing welcome home when it arrived at Philadelphia from the Pacific coast.

Letters from the Gallipoli peninsula say that a Queensland cavalryman named Sing holds the record among the Australian troops as a sniper. Up to the first of September Sing had shot 91 Turks.

In what it calls "authoritative statement," a Zurich, Switzerland, paper declares the central powers have decided to create an independent kingdom of Albania bordering on Austria, Bulgaria and Greece.

The Driggs-Seabury Ordnance corporation of St. Louis, Mo., has acquired the Savage Arms Co. of Utica, N. Y. The latter company manufactures all kinds of side arms.

For the third time in a day, an automobile started off its own accord on the main street of Summit, S. D., and created a panic. A halting ordinance is proposed.

Increases in rates on bituminous coal amounting generally to 10 cents a ton from Illinois mines to Mississippi river crossings were approved by the interstate commerce commission.

Edward Wise, a carpenter, fell 600 feet down the shaft of a mine at Johnston City, Ill., and was killed.

About 50 employees and patrons of an alleged lottery shop operated in Southport, Jefferson parish, La., were taken into custody by state militia, which raided the place on orders from Gov. Hall.

Col. Matland of the royal naval air service jumped with a parachute from an aeroplane which was 10,000 feet in the air. He landed safely.

Ten million cigarettes, 240,000 pounds of pipe tobacco and 50,000 pipes is the imposing total of Mrs. George Washington Lopp's contribution to the smokers of the French army.

Federal Judge Carpenter drove and clinched another spike into the Chicago Sunday closing law when he refused an injunction to a dozen saloon keepers who had sued to have the city officials restrained from enforcing the state statute.

Mrs. Bridget J. Bendall asked for a divorce from her husband, Lawrence Bendall, because he got drunk 700 times in two years.

In rioting which occurred at the opening of the Judson cotton mill, Greenville, S. C., David Freese, a striking organizer, was fatally slain.

Robert Powell, aged 3 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell of Roby, Ill., became wedded in a five-gallon lard can in the back yard of his home and died before he was found by his parents.

Capt. N. A. Marshall, 87 years old, has been married at Daytona, Fla., to Miss Elsie Severson, 17.

The Rev. Frederick Kreiger of New Britain, Conn., who has been engaged in missionary work in British East Africa, is being detained in a British prison camp in India on the suspicion that he is a German spy.

The Japanese naval estimates for 1916 total about 100,000,000 yen (about \$500,000,000), a decrease of 6,000,000 yen from the 1915 budget.

A German submarine attacked by a British aeroplane off Middlekerke Sunday was sent to the bottom.

The trustees of the Japanese stock exchange suspended operations owing to an exceedingly strong but fictitious upward movement of stock values.

Judge Louis R. Kelly of Duquoin, Ill., presiding over the Perry county court, decided against the day element of Willsville on their motion to declare the recent election at that place illegal.

Several Chinese newspapers report that the emperor of China, Pao Yi, 10 years old, has been officially betrothed to a daughter of President Yuan-Shih-Kai.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt announced that he had requested the secretary of state of Nebraska to withdraw his name from the ballot to be used in the coming primary election in that state.

E. J. Kaiser, postmaster of Ashland, Ore., for 30 years, editor of the Ashland Record and a political leader, was shot and fatally wounded by William Greenfield. No cause is known for the act.

The exportation of snowshoes, either partly or entirely finished, is forbidden in a German decree issued under the regulations governing "weapons, ammunition and powder."

The supreme court declared constitutional the law which prohibits liquor dealers outside the state from advertising their wares in West Virginia.

The British steamer Kingsway has been sunk by a submarine, with a loss of five lives.

Dr. Roland G. Thompson, head of the Chicago Anti-Cruelty society, was divorced from Mrs. Thompson told Judge Kerston "he was so cruel."

A net cash balance of \$1,030,000 will be on hand after the Panama-Pacific exposition closes and the buildings are sold or torn down.

Senator John D. Works of California has announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election.

Ten persons were injured, two probably fatally, by an explosion of gasoline in the garage of J. D. Strutzki at Joliet, Ill.

The Westinghouse Machine company, it was announced, has received an order from a foreign power for the equipment of four torpedo destroyers with steam turbines.

Seven federal prisoners escaped from the Scott county jail, at Georgetown, Ky. No effort is being made to capture them, as their terms had expired and they were to be released.

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